

BUSINESS PLACES WILL CLOSE DOORS

Newport News to Show Respect to
Collis P. Huntington.

BARGE PURSUED BY A HOODOO.

The City of Montreal Has Lost Two
Captains and Two Deck Hands in
Two Years—A Negro Overcome
by Heat at the Piers.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 15.—A
negro whose name is not known, trying
to get from the barge City of Montreal to
a small boat, failed to calculate the dis-
tance and fell into the water. He was
drowned before assistance could reach him.

This barge is apparently pursued by a
hoodoo. Within the past two years she
has lost two captains and two deck hands.
In February, 1899, Captain Bismarck
was washed overboard just within
out the Cape. Last April his successor,
Captain Weed, mysteriously disappeared
over the side of his craft as she lay in
harbor here. His body was found three
weeks later on the Isle of Wight shore.
It was the theory that he walked over-
board, but there has been a well-defined
suspicion of foul play. His widow and
one of the officers of the ship were ar-
rested, but nothing could be proven
against them.

WILL CLOSE THEIR DOORS.
In response to a request from the Busi-
ness Men's Association, which met here
today in special session, most of the
business houses in the city will close
during the funeral of the "Father of
Newport News." On the association's
invitation a popular subscription is being
taken up for a handsome and costly bat-
tle ship design floral offering "from the
citizens of Newport News." It was or-
dered from a New York florist this after-
noon. Appropriate resolutions were
adopted by the association.

While the thermometer has not regis-
tered above 91 degrees to-day, the heat
has been very oppressive. One negro was
overcome at the piers, but recovered, and
when last heard from was recuperating
on a diet of watermelon.

IN MEMORY OF DR. SLEDD.

Danville Church to be Handsomely
Remodeled and Named After Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 15.—The mem-
ory of the late Dr. R. N. Sladd, D. D., is
being perpetuated here by the dedication
of a church which is to bear his name.
Some time ago it was decided by the Of-
ficial Board of Floyd-Street M. E. Church
to remodel and equip the church building.
Since that time the present pastor, Rev.
J. B. Babin, has secured the promise of
\$2,000 to complete the desired improve-
ments, and it has been decided to change
the name of the church to "The Sladd Me-
morial."

Dr. Sladd was the pastor in charge of
Floyd-Street Church during his three-
year pastorate of Main-Street M. E.
Church here, and until his death over a
year ago.

The new building will be pitched 12 to
16 feet higher than the one now in use,
and will be surrounded by a tower forty
feet high. The church is to be a Sunday-
school annex to the building's
rear, making an increase of 24,000 feet in
that direction. The Sunday-school and
main body of the church will be separated
by a movable glass partition, thus mak-
ing allowance for double seating capacity
of the building.

The work has already begun, and is con-
tracted to be completed within sixty days.

OCEAN FREIGHTS HIGH.

Ten Dollars a Ton Paid for Carrying
Coal to Manila.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., August 15.—Ocean
freights are going skyward, as the follow-
ing two instances show. The British
steamer Burma, chartered to take a cargo
of coal to Manila from Norfolk, is to re-
ceive, therefore, what is reported to be the
highest freight ever paid on a similar ship-
ment from this port. She is to receive \$10
per ton and will take 4,000 tons. This
means the ship will receive \$40,000 for car-
rying the cargo of coal across to the other
side of the world. The Burma will make
the voyage out in about sixty to seventy
days. Eight dollars a ton is reported to be
the highest freight paid heretofore upon a
similar cargo from here to Manila.

The schooner Henry Crosby, Captain
Strom, which cleared to-day for Norfolk
for Demerara with cargo of white oak
staves, will receive as freight upon these
\$13.75 per thousand. This is reported to be
the highest rate on staves to Demerara
ever paid. These staves are used in mak-
ing gun barrels. The schooner took 150,000
staves and will receive as freight near \$2,000.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.

Judge Whittle Holds Council's Action
Is Not Unconstitutional.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—Judge
Stafford G. Whittle, of the Circuit Court,
sent here to-day his opinion in the case
of A. P. Thomas vs. the Commissioner of
Revenue. Mr. Thomas asked for a man-
damus to compel the commissioner to re-
assess for taxation a number of enter-
prises that had been exempted by a spe-
cial act of the city council.

In his opinion, Judge Whittle sustained
the defendant, holding that the council
had elected to deal with the manufacturers
in question by way of license tax, as it
had a right to do under the city charter,
and that the constitutional provisions in
relation to the equality of taxation were
not therefore applicable to the case; that
the exemption of certain classes of man-
ufacturers from license tax was a ques-
tion determined by the legisla-
tive body of the city, and that the court
would not be warranted in interfering un-
der the circumstances.

JOHN SNOW INDICTED

On Charge of Feloniously Shooting
Miss Alice Jones.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—John
Snow was indicted in the Campbell County
Court to-day on the charge of feloniously
shooting Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Mr.
Edith Jones, of Flat Creek neighborhood.
The case was continued to next term.

NEW BANK OPENED.

Distinct Earthquake Shock Felt in
Pulaski County on Tuesday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DUBLIN, VA., August 14.—A distinct
earthquake shock was felt here at 8:45
o'clock this evening, accompanied by a
rumbling noise.

The Bank of Pulaski county was opened
formally on Monday, August 6th, at this
place, under the personal supervision of
its president, Mr. G. H. G. Lynchburg.
and during the week which has followed
has given evidence of conducting a suc-

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ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville,
S. C., was once immensely surprised.
Through long suffering from Dyspepsia,
he writes, "my wife was greatly run
down. She had no strength or vigor and
suffered great distress from her stomach,
but she tried Electric Bitters, which help-
ed her at once, and, after using four bot-
tles, she is entirely well; can eat any-
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and \$1.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Mr. R. P. Valentine in Charge of
Charlottesville's Street Railway.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August
15.—The directors of the Charlottesville City
and Suburban Railway Company met last
evening and elected Mr. R. P. Valentine
president of the road, and Mr. J. C. McKinnin a director to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of
Mr. A. M. Peyton. The railway company
has also purchased the Virginia Ice Plant
and will operate both by the same elec-
tric power. Mr. R. P. Valentine, the new
president, is a live and pushing man; he
was the owner of the first street car line
the city ever had. Under the new man-
agement, many great improvements are
to be made at once at Jefferson Park and
Pry's Springs, making the resort one of
the most attractive in the State. The
street car line is now doing an extensive
business.

Mr. Henry Tomlin, of Batesville, Va.,
and Miss Letta Sawyer were married this
morning at 11 o'clock in this city, the
Rev. B. P. Harrison officiating. Mr. and
Mrs. Tomlin left for the noon train for
their home at Batesville.

The white Republicans of Charlottesville
have formed a McKinley-Roosevelt
Club, Gen. James L. Ross as presi-
dent, and established headquarters in
the postoffice building, with Col. L. W.
Cox in charge of the club-room.

SECRET WEDDING

Took Place Monday Night, But the
Facts Leaked Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 15.—A secret
wedding was solemnized here Monday
night, the contracting parties being E. M.
Herrington, of Washington, and Miss Alice
Pedigo, a clerk in the Roanoke postoffice
and daughter of Assistant Postmaster W.
A. Pedigo. There was an attempt to keep
the matter from the public, but it leaked
out to-day, notwithstanding the fact that
the bride was in her accustomed place at
the postoffice to-day.

PEARSON OUSTED.

(By Associated Press.)
ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15.—James M.
Pearson was to-day nominated for con-
gress by the Republicans of the Ninth
District. This was a surprise, as it was
generally expected that Pearson would be
named to succeed himself. Pearson ousted
W. T. Crawford in the present Congress
on a contest.

VIRGINIAN DIES IN PHILIPPINES

Captain W. C. Geiger Succumbs to
Attack of Dysentery.

ACCOUNT FROM MANILA PAPER

Speaks in Highest Terms of the Young
Virginia Officer—President Will-
son Recuperating at the
Red Sulphur Springs.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEXINGTON, VA., August 15.—Superin-
tendent Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Mil-
itary Institute, has just received a Manila,
P. I., paper containing an extended death
notice of Captain W. C. Geiger, who died
July 24, of dysentery, after several weeks'
illness. A cable was received here July
24th announcing his death, but on account
of his brother being a member of the
second-class at the Virginia Military In-
stitute, the information was withheld from
the public. The paper in part says:
"Captain Geiger was a well known and
popular officer and his death comes as a
shock to all who knew him. His birthplace
is Staunton, Va., and he is a graduate of
the Virginia Military Institute, class of
'95. He then studied law at the University
of Virginia and passed a short time at
the University of independent means he
was possessed of a strong military spirit,
and on July 24th, '96, he enlisted in the
Engineer Corps. He went through the
Santiago campaign and was commissioned
a second lieutenant in the Fourteenth In-
fantry on July 28th, 1898. He joined his
regiment in the Philippines in February,
1899, and was appointed a first lieutenant
on March 24, of the same year. Lieut.
Geiger was Chief of the Scouts, and was
present for about six months and then joined
the Macabebe Scouts, of whom he was a
most successful leader. He was repeated-
ly commended in the reports of General
Lawton, Schwan and others, and in recog-
nition of his services in the field he was
appointed Captain in the Philippine Cavalry
upon its organization by the famous Bat-
son.

NATURE'S NOBLEMEN.
"Captain Geiger was organizing his troop
when he was taken ill, but stayed on
duty, in spite of the doctor's orders, until
the disease had gained such a hold that
all efforts to check it were unavailing.
"Geiger's brother speaks of him in the
highest terms and declares him to have
been one of Nature's noblemen. He was
worshipped by his Macabebe, who
thought there was no other leader like
him, and Major Batson suffers a severe
loss in his death."

Hon. William Lyne Wilson, president of
Washington and Lee University, is at the
Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe county, Va.,
where he expects to remain several
weeks. The visit is taken in order to
benefit his health, that he may the better
enter upon his duties at the beginning of
the next session at the University. Mrs.
Wilson is with him.

General Scott Shipp, of the Virginia
Military Institute, has received a letter
from D. B. Shaver, third distinguished
graduate in the class of 1899, who is now
in the British service in South Africa, as
a member of Bethune's Mounted Infantry.
The letter states that when the present
war is over there will be a fine
opening for Virginia Military Institute men.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

More Than a Dozen Houses Destroyed
at Windsor.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUFFOLK, VA., August 15.—Fire last
night broke out in a clothing store at
Windsor, a small town on the Weldon and
Powellville Railroad, and burned more
than a dozen houses, some of them new.
There was no adequate means of fighting
the blaze, and despite the strenuous ef-
forts on the part of the citizens the dis-
trict had been swept in two hours. The
fire's origin is unknown. The loss is es-
timated at ten or twelve hundred dollars,
and is partially covered by insurance.

A barn owned by N. W. Bradshaw, and
containing feed stuff and peanuts, was
burned last night at Nuremberg, Va.

HANGING PROBABLE.

Vesper Griffin Sent to Grand Jury.
He Admits His Guilt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 15.—Vesper
Griffin (colored), who shot and seriously
wounded Georgia King and King's Maon,
two colored women here, during his court-
to-day and was sent on to the grand
jury. One of the women was die. The
evidence against Griffin is very damaging.
He admits his guilt, and a hanging is ex-
tremely probable.

THE RIDER THROWN.

Mr. A. Cole Blanton Seriously Injured
by Horse's Fall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., August 14.—Mr. A.
Cole Blanton, while schooling one of his
horses over a high fence sustained a
severe fall, caused by the horse's coughing
as he rose to jump, falling over the
fence on his elbow, Dr. Blanton Hillsman
set the limb and hopes to have his patient
able to ride in a week or two.

DANVILLE'S PAVING.

The Contractor Reaches an Agreement
With City Council.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 15.—The
Roanoke Baptist Association convened
at Vandon, Pittsylvania county, yester-
day and will be in session to-day and
to-morrow. Rev. C. F. James was elec-
ted moderator and Mr. J. B. Anderson se-
cretary, both being from Danville. Mr.
Hunt Hargrave, of Chatham, was elected
treasurer.

The opening sermon was preached by
Rev. William Hedley, of Pittsylvania coun-
ty. Forty-four churches from Pittsylvan-
ia, Halifax and Henry counties are rep-
resented. There was a large attendance.

Contractor Dodge, Buffalo, N. Y., who
is laying the new vitrified brick on Main
Street, has come to an agreement with
the City Council relative to the tender
of his contract, he having alleged himself
a heavy loser under the specifications of
his contract and having failed to complete
the work by August 1st, as required.

The agreement avoids a court settlement
and prevents a Dodge from losing the
sum of \$1,500 is reserved by the city
to cover extra expenses. The work is
now but one-third completed.

APPOINTMENT ASSOCIATION.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WEST APOMATTOX, VA., August
15.—The ninety-sixth session of the Appom-
attox Association, which meets next
Tuesday with the Hollywood Baptist
Church, in this county, will attract large
crowds. Thirty-one churches in the coun-
ties of Prince Edward, Nottoway, Camp-
bell, Charlotte and Appomattox form the
body and the aggregate membership of
these is over 4,500. The annual sermon
will be preached by Rev. J. M. Perry, the
oldest minister in the association. Visi-
ting preachers from Richmond, Vir-
ginia are expected. Rev. Dr. Pitt, of the
Richmond Herald, will attend. The third

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day of the association will be marked by
"End of the Century" speeches and ad-
dresses. Rev. J. W. Taylor is the pastor
of the church where the association meets.
Delegates coming on the Norfolk and
Western Railway will be met Monday,
August 20th, at Evergreen and at Appo-
mattox.

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Abon Ben Adhem Lodge—Ciga-
Makers—Mr. Bames to Speak.

There was a meeting of Abon Ben
Adhem Lodge, I. O. F. No. 210, at
Bames' Hall last night at which Messrs.
W. J. Westwood, J. H. Hargrave, J. H.
Brown and others made addresses.

A meeting of the Ciga-Makers' Union
was held last night at Central Hall. Only
four members were present.

A meeting of the Richmond Branch of
the Granite-Cutters' National Union was
held last night at Central Hall.
"Chieftains" will be a meeting of the laboring
men of Richmond at 4th Market Hall to-
night for the purpose of hearing an ad-
dress by Mr. J. M. Barnes, of Philadel-
phia.

A meeting of white and colored barbers
is called for this evening at 9 o'clock
at Central Hall, for the purpose of effect-
ing a permanent organization of a local
branch of the Barber's Union.

At the Hospitals.

Mrs. Mary A. Stubb, of No. 928 North
Twenty-third Street, was taken to the
Retreat for the Sick to-day.

Miss Randolph, superintendent of the
Virginia Hospital, has returned. The
hospital will probably close on the 20th
of this month.

Mr. Johnson, an employee of the Triggs
Ship Company, as a patient at the Re-
treat, suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Grimes, who was operated
upon at the Virginia Hospital, Tuesday
for appendicitis, is as well as can
be expected.

Mr. John H. Wallace's rapidly recover-
ing at the Virginia Hospital.
Professor Dr. W. H. Glavin, of No. 312
North Twelfth Street, who is ill with
typhoid-malaria, has been removed to the
Retreat for the Sick.

Miss Lillie Pemberton who underwent
an operation at the Old Dominion Hos-
pital Tuesday, is resting very well.

Two Arrests Last Night.

James Thomas, negro, was arrested
by Policemen L. H. Hulser and John M.
Keegan last night on the charge of creat-
ing a disturbance on a New Pines street
car and attempting to beat the morman
and conductor.

Henry Shepperson, another negro, was
arrested last night on the charge of as-
saulting William Gregory.

Fire in Mr. Uman's Store.

An alarm of fire was turned in shortly
before 11 o'clock last evening from the
Second Police Station. A small blaze was
discovered in the store of Mr. Sam L.
Uman, 212 West Main Street, and no
damage was done.

Mrs. Palmer Improving.

Col. William H. Palmer returned yester-
day from his confinement in Mont-
gomery County, Md., where he was
injured in a fall from a horse, and
reports that Mrs. Palmer, who was so
seriously injured in an runaway accident,
is improving, and he expects recovery is
in sight.

Office-Noticed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—A
telegram was received at the State De-
partment to-day saying that Captain Wil-
liam L. Murphy 29th U. S. Volunteer In-
fantry, (First Lieutenant 24th U. S. In-
fantry) was killed near Tanan yesterday.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By C. L. & I. L. Denoon,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF THE
DESIRABLE TWO-STORY DETACHED
FRAME DWELLING,
No. 1011 Caffin Street,
BETWEEN BETH AND LINDEN
STREETS.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust,
dated August 1, 1897, and recorded in
D. B. 181 B. page 150, Richmond Chan-
celry Court, I will, by public auction,
on the premises,
at 5:30 o'clock P. M., the NEAT FRAME
DWELLING, No. 1011 CHAFFIN
STREET, having front of 15 feet 5
inches, more or less, with lot running
back 120 feet to alley 20 feet wide.
The dwelling is comparatively new, and
is occupied by a family. It is a small
that will make in paying investment
upon the amount expected for the prop-
erty.

TERMS: Cash to expenses of sale,
any taxes that may be due and to pay
the debt upon said property; balance at
one and two years. C. L. DENOON,
Trustee.

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FRAME DWELLING, No. 1013 CHAFFIN
STREET, having front of 15 feet 5
inches, more or less, and runs
back 120 feet to alley 20 feet wide.
The dwelling is comparatively new, and
is rented to an elegant tenant at \$4
per month.

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and to pay the debt and taxes due on
the property; and at one and two
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SALE.—A Goe Stevens' Pneumatic-
Tire Runabout convertible two to four
seats; cost \$200 year ago. For quick
sale \$100. We want to any address.
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BOWLING ALLEY—ONE PAIR AL- LEYS.